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Title: METHOD FOR BALANCING 3173 Cedar Road

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007. The period for response, which had been set to expire on September 28, 2007, will now expire on October 29, 2007, since the 28th fell on a weekend. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 should any additional charges be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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